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A MASS OF EVIDENCE

Venezuelan Commission Wading Through a Flood of Documents.

AID FREELY AFFORDED THEM

Holland and Spain Express Willingness To Assist in the Investigation of the Royal Archives—Friendly Comment of a London Paper.

Washington, March 20.—Having been in possession of the British Blue Book since Monday and of the Venezuelan documents for over a week, the Venezuelan commissioners have made copious notes in their reading, and last evening they took up the discussion of various conflicting and inharmonious points in the two cases as presented, referring also to the great accumulation of evidence the commission had already made bearing upon the different phases of the question. A complete bibliography of the books and maps in the Lenox library, New York, was presented to the commission, naming some 300 works, covering the period from the years 1500 to 1799, to which access is offered; also a catalogue of 167 manuscripts relating to Spanish-American missions, settlements and similar matters which are held ready for the commission's inspection. A report was also received upon the Tank collection of the Wisconsin Historical Society's library consisting of Dutch records, some of them of great value. The commission was informed by the state department that the governments of Holland and Spain had expressed willingness to assist in the investigation of their archives. The question of sending some one to make an investigation in Europe was deferred for the present.

Press Should Now Keep Quiet.

London, March 20.—The Daily News to-day says that the letter of Justice Brewer of the American Venezuelan commission, to the Arbitration society is peculiarly welcome as evidence of the spirit in which the commission will conduct its labors. It ought to be suitably recognized. It could not be done more fittingly than by leaving the work wholly in the hands of those officially engaged on both sides in effecting a settlement—to put it plainly, by leaving them alone. The press had done useful work in the initiatory discussion, but its occupation in this direction was gone now they had settled down to their task.

NEW BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Judiciary Sub-Committee To Report the Bill To-day.

Washington, March 20.—The sub-committee of the house judiciary committee which have been engaged in the preparation of a bankruptcy bill, have finished their labors and the bill will be laid before the full committee to-day. The original Torrey bill, as amended in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses, serves as the basis of the new measure, which provides for voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy. The only ground of involuntary bankruptcy in the new bill is fraud, actual or implied, on the part of the bankrupt. The involuntary features of the new bill do not apply to laborers or farmers engaged in tilling the soil.

AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS IN COURT

Judgement Awarded Mrs. Preble for Money Lost by Her Son in Speculation.

Boston, March 20—Judgment has been entered in the U. S. circuit court by Judge Colt in favor of Sarah H. Preble and against Bates & Walley, brokers, of this city, for the sum of $36,671. The case has been in the U. S. courts for nearly fifteen years. Mrs. Preble's son Edward, it is claimed, invested her fortune, something like $80,000, and it was all lost, it is said. Of this sum, it is alleged, that $35,000 was invested with the above firm. The mother sought to recover the money.

Steamer Damara Overdue.

Halifax, March 20.—The Furness line steamer Damara is now eighteen days out from London, about the longest passage she ever made. The Hibernian, which left Liverpool six days after the Damara left London, arrived yesterday. It is supposed the latter has been detained by bad weather and has probably met with heavy ice.

May Get Off at High Tide.

Juno, Fla., March 20.—The Munson line steamer Craigmore, Capt. Crosbie, which lost her entire steering gear opposite Jupiter life saving station yesterday afternoon and came ashore eight miles south, is lying easy in the sand this morning repairing gear and discharging coal. She will float off, it is believed, at high tide.

Another Freshet Feared.

Biddeford, Me., March 20.—Conditions are favorable for another freshet. The heavy rain is carrying off the snow and as the ground is frozen the water is all finding its way to the river. Large fields of ice remain in the river, threatening disaster in the event of any great rise of the water.

Coronation of the Czar.

St. Petersburg March 20.—The ceremony of the coronation of the Czar has been finally fixed for May 26.

OFF FOR ATHENS.

Princeton Team Will Sail from New York To-morrow.

Princeton, N. J., March 20.—The team which will represent Princeton in the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, left here this morning for New York from whence they will sail to-morrow for Naples on the steamship Fulda. J. H. Colfelt, '99, who was to have been one of the team was unable to go owing to the objection of his parents. In his place was sent H. B. Jamison, '97, of Peoria, Ill., to compete in the 400 metre race. The latter's time for the 440-yard dash is 53 seconds.

Records of the Men.

Robert Garret, jr., '97, of Baltimore, who is captain of the Princeton track team for this year, will compete in the following events: Putting the shot, in which he has a record of 40 feet 2 inches; broad jump, having made 20 feet; throwing the discus, and horizontal bar vault. Francis A. Lane, '97, of Franklin, O., is entered for the 100 meter run. He has a record of 10 seconds for 100 yards. Albert G. Tyler, '97, of Wyoming, O., will compete in the pole vault. He is 24 and has been vaulting for three years past. His best record is 10 feet 9 inches. It is feared by some that it is unwise to send so many of the best athletes in college away at the time when they should be in hard training for the spring events. Besides this there is considerable uncertainty felt as to the showing that will be made by the men after so long a voyage. So far as the men are concerned, however, they are in the best of spirits and determined to make the best possible showing. The expenses of the trip will aggregate about $1,200. The games are to be held under the patronage of the heir apparent to the throne of Greece, and Prince George, Duke of Sparta, will be the prisident of the occasion.

NOVEL FOOD EXPERIMENT.

Efforts To Discover Best Bone, Blood and Flesh Producers.

Middletown, Conn., March 20.—Professors Atwater, Rosa and Wood are conducting a series of experiments to learn the value of food products under the direction of the United States government. They have constructed an air-tight room, ten feet square, in which a student is confined. Fresh air is pumped in and food, cooked under the direction of the professors, is conveyed through an air-tight tube. His room is divided into a living room, sleeping room and labratory, is lighted by electricity and equipped with electricity. His temperature is taken and condition noticed at frequent intervals. All food and all waste are weighed, the object being to learn the exact kinds of food that make bone, flesh and blood. The student will remain six days. So far he is doing well, eating heartily, sleeping well and devoting much time to study. The results of the experiment will be sent to Washington.

COLORED PREACHER IN JAIL.

Accused of Threatening His Wife, He Can't Secure $200 Bail.

Boston, March 20.—A Malden clergyman is to-day in the Cambridge jail because he cannot furnish $200 bonds, and also because so far no one sees fit to become his surety for such an amount. The clergyman is Rev. John B. Williams, colored, and a native of Virginia. About a year ago he sauntered into Malden, and four months ago he became a benedict. His wife was a widow and has a son and daughter. A few days ago Mrs. Williams complained to the police that her husband had threatened to shoot her and himself and that he flourished a revolver in front of her face to substantiate his statement. The two children corroborated her claim. Rev. Mr. Williams denies the charges preferred against him.

Armenian Relief Work.

New York, March 20.—Spencer Trask, chairman of the executive committee of the national Armenian relief committee, has received the following cablegram from Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society, who is now at Constantinople: "Caravan started en route for Marash and Zeitoun in Aleppo province; very cold in mountains, snows deep; have sent funds and supplies forward."

A Murderer Caught Among Tramps.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—R. L. Douglass, a man of good family connections, was arrested at a camp of tramps near Salisbury late Wednesday night. For over a month two detectives had been pursuing him. He is wanted for murder of an unknown peddler February 1 in Tasewell county, Va. Another man had been killed and robbed a few nights previous, and Douglass is suspected of this crime also.

Counterfeiters Convicted.

New York, March 20.—In the United States criminal court, late last evening, Nicolo Torento, Antonio Langone, John Ross and Thomas Russo, were convicted of selling and passing counterfeit money.

King Alexander Betrothed.

Athens, March 20.—It is reported here that King Alexander of Servia has been betrothed to Princess Marie of Greece.

IT WAS INTENTIONAL

Consul Hall Positive an Attempt Was Made on His Life.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S LAME EXCUSE

Says the Shot Was Fired at a Woman Who Was Looking Over the Prison Wall. Plots Against Americans in Porto Rico.

New York, March 20.—Regarding the attempt to assassinate United States Consul J. D. Hall by a Spanish soldier at St. John, Porto Rico, news of which was brought to this country by the steamship South Cambria, just in port here, Mr. Taussig, who represents a large importing coffee house in this city and was a passenger on the steamer, said to a United Press reporter this morning: "On the evening of the 4th inst. Consul Hall was sitting on his veranda, overlooking the prison yard, which lays two terraces below him, and on a level at least thirty feet beneath, so that from his porch the consul could command the interior of the Spanish prison. The prison was in charge of Gov.-Gen. Marin and a force of Spanish soldiers. About ten minutes before the shooting he saw an officer leave his post and cross over to talk to a guard upon the roof. The island of Porto Rico had been thrown into excitement by the news which reached it the day before that the American house of representatives had passed resolutions recognizing the belligerency of Cuba. In Spanish circles, especially within St. John, bitter resentment was aroused although the sentiment of the natives was strongly in favor of the insurgents.

Americans Threatened.

The following morning anonymous circulars were distributed in the island calling for demonstrations against resident Americans, especially the consuls at Mayaguez, Ponce and St. John. Mr. Taussig was at Ponce at the time, where Consular Agent Preston told him that he had learned that his house was to be assailed that night. Word of what was being planned reached Consul Hall, who at once visited the governor-general and demanded that precautions should be taken to suppress any rioting and protect American interests. This request was acceded to and no dis order occurred.

The Governor-General's Lame Excuse.

It was shortly before 5 o'clock on the evening of March 4 and just before the consultation between the officer and the guard when the latter levelled his musket and fired. The bullet lodged in the veranda wall back of the consul and within three feet of his head. The consul at once brought the affair to the attention of the governor-general, who smilingly assured him that it was all a mistake. The excuse was offered that a woman passing along the street at the edge of the declivity below the consular residence, but overlooking the prison, had leaned on the wall which ran along the edge and gazed down into the prison. This was against the rules and the sentinel had shot at her. Mr. Hall was not satisfied with this story. He told Mr. Taussig that every day he had seen people passing along the street, which is a public highway, and gazing over the wall into the prison, and that this was the first time he had heard of the rule or of shooting on so flimsy a pretext. It was quite evident, he intimated, that the shot was intentional.

Porto Ricans in Sympathy with Cubans.

Mr. Hall is a native of Norwich, Conn. He has no family with him. Mr. Taussig said that while the Porto Ricans sympathized with the Cubans they had neither the energy or opportunity to attempt to secure their own independence.

TO ANNUL THEIR ELECTIONS.

Parliamentary Move Against De Felice, Barbata and Bosco.

Rome, March 20.—The parliamentary commission on deputies' mandates propose to annul the elections of De Felice, Barbata and Bosco, the socialists who were elected while undergoing imprisonment for their connection with the recent riots in Sicily. The ground taken by the commission is that the three men were inelegible for election since they were condemned. There is scarcely a doubt if they are unseated that they will be again elected.

Clearwater Wins the First Game.

Pittsburg, March 20.—The first game of the pool match for the championship of the world and $1,000 ($250 a side and a purse of $500) between world's champion William H. Clearwater of this city and Pennsylvania state champion Jerome R. Keogh of Scranton was played here in the Great Northern Billiard hall last night, and resulted in a score of 210 for Clearwater and 128 for Keogh.

Brutal Husband Sentenced.

Rochester, N. Y., March 20.—Frank Bien, a drunken brute who kicked his delicate and half-dead wife into insensibility because when she was pulling off his boots she did not pull the way he ordered her to, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

BIG REBEL VICTORY

Spaniards Admit a Most Serious Defeat at Cayajabos.

TROOPS SUFFERED LAMENTABLE LOSS

Maceo Led the Victorious Cubans Against Frances' Troops—Military Circles in Spain Disappointed with Weyler's Attitude.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 20.—News has been received here of an encounter Wednesday amid the ruins of Cayajabos, province of Pinar del Rio, between the forces of Maceo and a column of troops under Col. Frances. The enemy were entrenched behind walls. The troops fought valiantly. The official report of the fight says that the troops sustained lamentable losses. The details have not been made public. Col. Hernandez also had an engagement on the Mercedes estate. The column of Linares, Echevarria and Inclan are in pursuit of Maceo's forces. Gomez, who was in the province of Matanzas during the past two weeks, is now said to have moved west and entered the province of Havana.

J. FRANK CLARK.

Spain's Difficult Task.

London, March 20.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Pall Mall Gazette says there is a feeling there, which finds widespread expression, that a pacification of Cuba will be impossible unless a supreme effort is made involving the sending of large bodies of reinforcements to Cuba and establishing a complete blockade of the island.

Displeased with Weyler.

London, March 20.—The Standard to-day publishes a dispatch from Madrid saying that official and military circles are displeased with Captain-General Weyler's attitude. His complaints about the excessive prudence he is compelled to observe during the discussion by the American congress of the Cuban belligerency resolutions have also created a bad impression on the public. The war office denies that Gen. Weley intends to resign, and says that he has in no way hinted that he proposed to take such action. The government expresses itself satisfied with his conduct.

FOR AIDING FILIBUSTERS.

Spanish Representatives Will Prosecute the Atlantic City's Owners.

Philadelphia, March 20.—It is said that the Spanish representatives here will proceed against the owners of the steamboat Atlantic City for the alleged part that craft took in putting Garcia aboard the Bermuda off Somers Point, N. J., Wednesday. A well known lawyer has been retained in the case and he said that the Atlantic City had violated the maritime laws by going to Tuckahoe as the vessel has only a commission to ply in the waters in the immediate vicinity of Atlantic City. Some effort is also being made to keep Capt. Wiborg and the mates of the Horsa in jail pending the argument of their appeal to the United States supreme court. The men were released on bail Wednesday and yesterday afternoon the lawyer representing Spain called upon the United States commissioner and asked for a copy of the bail piece, intimating that the men were to be fought to the bitter end.

ANTI-COAL TRUST BILLS.

New York Senate Will Report the Assembly Measures Favorably.

Albany, March 20.—The senate judiciary committee has agreed to report favorably to-day the Robbins anti-coal trust bills which have already passed the assembly. The bills are reported with the recommendation by the committee that they be ordered to a third reading and be placed at the head of the third reading calendar, provided, however, that if anyone interested appeared in good faith and demanded a hearing that the bills should be recommitted to the committee for a hearing.

WILL BENEFIT ITALY.

Views of Italian Press on Great Britain's Advance to Dongola.

Rome, March 20.—The Italia, commenting on the attitude of Great Britain toward the Soudan, dwells upon the long friendship which has existed between Great Britain and Italy and says: "The British advance to Dongola will be of great advantage to Italy, but of rather a moral than material character, while Italy renders a great service to Great Britain in affording her a pretext for showing Europe that the time has not yet come to speak of evacuating Egypt."

Want the Raines Bill Vetoed.

New York, March 20.—Moses Oppenheimer of the German-American Citizens' union has forwarded a letter to Gov. Morton, urging him in the name of the German union to veto the Raines bill, and cites a number of reasons for the request.

Shipwrecked Sailors in Port.

Liverpool, March 20.—The British steamer Historian, just in port here, from New Orleans, landed the crew of the British bark Janet Court, from Valparaiso for New York. The crew of the bark had abandoned her at sea.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

McKinley's Strength in Indiana as Shown by the Congressional Elections.

Indianapolis, March 20.—In the republican congressional elections in Indiana yesterday McKinley's name was well received in all of the thirteen districts and most of them either endorsed the Ohio man for president or adopted the stronger course of instructing their delegates to vote for him to the last.

York County, Pa., for the Ohio Man.

York, Pa., March 20.—In compliance with the county rules of the party, the republicans of York county at the primaries on Saturday cast their votes for the presidential candidate. Returns from the fifteen districts in this city and forty districts covering the leading towns and townships show how the voters balloted. There are still thirty-five districts to hear from, but these will not change the ratio. The figures for the thirty-five districts received are as follows: McKinley, 4,217; Quay, 593; Reed, 134; Allison, 40; Morton, 35.

McKinley Faction Leave the Convention.

New Brighton, S. I., March 20.—The republican convention in the Seventh congressional district was held here last night. There was a row from the start and the McKinley faction, numbering fourteen of the fifty-three delegates, left the hall before the vote for chairman was taken. Delegates to the state convention were chosen, but no choice for president was made.

Democratic Split in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 20.—What was probably the crisis in the Tennessee gubernatorial campaign, was reached last night when nearly 2,000 democrats split into two conventions, one of which endorsed R. L. Taylor for governor. This is Harris' home, and his friends were confident of carrying the county for him. The disaffection in his own county, it is thought, will assure the nomination of Taylor.

Morton Endorsed.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., March 20.—At the twenty-second district republican convention, held at Potsdam, Tuesday, Hon. William Proctor of Ogdensburg and Hon. William W. Worden of Saratoga were elected delegates to the national republican convention at St. Louis, and resolutions endorsing Gov. Morton for the republican nomination for president were unanimously adopted by the convention.

Quay Endorsed for President.

Media, Pa., March 20.—The republicans of Delaware county met in convention here yesterday and passed resolutions endorsing Senator Quay for the presidency and Congressman Robinson for the United States senate to succeed Senator Cameron.

EXHAUSTED WHEN RESCUED.

Man and Dog from a Wrecked Barge Saved with Great Peril.

Stamford, Conn., March 20.—Barge F. B. Morris, owned by J. W. Hughes of New Brunswick, N. J., which left New York Monday night with 400 tons of coal for Stamford, reached here Wednesday night in tow and was anchored near the light house. The furious gale yesterday caused the waves to wash over the barge, aboard of which were Michael Fitzgerald and a dog. Fearing disaster he had made a raft by lashing together pieces of the hatch, and last evening the barge capsized. The man and dog took to the raft and were in the water two hours and exhausted when Henry Irving, Frank Cook and Matthew Mungarrin, seeing the wreck from the shore, put out in a rowboat and with great risk and much difficulty rescued them. The barge may be saved, but the cargo was lost.

PENN. RELAY MEETING.

Twenty-five Entries from Colleges Received So Far.

Philadelphia, March 20.—The Columbian university of Washington and Massachusetts Institute of Technology have sent entries for Pennsylvania relay meeting of April 25. This will be the first appearance of "Techs" in Philadelphia, they having formerly competed in New England almost exclusively. They now hold the championship of the New England Intercollegiate A. A., and will undoubtedly be represented by a strong team. Twenty-five entries from colleges have been received to date.

Discharged from Custody.

Floral Park, L. I., March 20.—Peter Anderson, who has been confined in the Queens county jail for a week on suspicion of having caused the death of Mary Fox, the young woman who was found dead on the beach at Lloyd's Neck, March 2, has been discharged from custody, there being no evidence against him.

Floods at Waterbury.

Waterbury, Conn., March 20.—The floods in Waterbury of Feb. 6 and 20 were repeated last night with probably a loss of $10,000 to the city and town streets and to the stocks of merchants along North Main, Main and South Main streets.

Bills Killed by Jersey House.

Trenton, March 20.—The house last night killed the bill to legislate Dairy Commissioner McGuire out of office and also the bill fixing the fee for official searches in Jersey City at one dollar.

BAYARD RESOLUTION

House Expected To Vote on It This Afternoon.

BOATNER ELECTION CONTEST NEXT

Interesting Addresses in the Senate on the Cuban Resolutions—Mr. Caffrey To Speak To-day Against Their Adoption.

Washington, March 20.—It is expected that a vote will be taken in the house this afternoon on the resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard for his speeches at Edinburgh and Boston, Eng., after which the report of election committee No. 2 declaring vacant the seat now occupied by Mr. Boatner, dem., La., will be taken up and voted on without debate. During the debate on the resolutions there was quite a little heat developed by an interchange of personalities between Messrs. Sulzer, dem., N. Y., and Gibson, rep., Tenn. The display of a circular letter written by Mr. Gibson to his constituents and the charge that it was being circulated under a frank elicited an angry outbreak from the Tennesseean, who denied that he was using a frank upon the document, and declared that the person who said so was the author of a vile slander. Later the New Yorker withdrew the assertion and also apologized to the gentleman for anything he had said which might have given him offense, but this did not wholly satisfy the Tennesseean, who, in the course of a personal explanation, said that the circular had been stolen, being still, so far as he knew, in the hands of the printer, and asserted that if there were no receivers there would be no thieves. Mr. Grosvenor, rep., Ohio, defended the reputation of Gen. Schenck from the inference arising from the statement made by Mr. McCreary, dem., Ky., about his connection with the Emma mine and the publication of his rules of poker while he was minister to England.

In the Senate.

Senator Caffery, dem., La., whose speech in the senate against the adoption of the conference report on the Cuban belligerency resolutions was interrupted at adjournment yesterday afternoon, is continuing his remarks to-day. He said the proposition had no better basis than stories in the Arabian Nights. The United States, he declared, was bound by international law not to interfere in the affairs of Cuba. If the United States did not cling to that law it would be outlawed from the circle of civilized nations. Senator Mills, dem., Tex., who was to have spoken on the subject, was too ill to appear, but the other speeches were of a character to maintain the intense public interest in the question. The debate was opened by Senator Stewart, pop., Nev., who declared himself anxious for action; that the facts were too notorious to need further statement; favored the adoption of the conference report, and said that if a concurrent resolution did not produce the desired result congress ought to pass a joint resolution and place the responsibility on the president of the United States. Senator Gray, dem., Del., a member of the committee on foreign relations, rose, in order, as he expressed it, to state briefly the reasons which compelled him to withhold his assent from the conference report, but he was subjected to so many interruptions that his brief statement occupied over an hour. It closed with the expression of the hope that "Spain, without rupture of friendly relations, shall sit down with us at the council board of nations and consider whether there may not be some other issue of this sorry controversy than the extermination of a whole people fighting for their liberties." Senator Gray was interrupted all through his speech by Senator Hale, rep., Me., in the course of which Senator Hale flatly contradicted a statement repeatedly made by Senator Sherman, rep., O., chairman of the foreign relations committee, as to Spain having violated all the promises and reforms stipulated in the capitulation of 1878, when the insurgents of that day laid down their arms. Senator Sherman had said, among other things, that, although representation in the Spanish cortes was then promised, the Cubans had only one delegate there; but Senator Hale affirmed that he had a list of forty-five members in the house of deputies and fourteen or fifteen members in the senate from the two islands of Cuba and Porto Rico. Senator Hale declared with warmth that he was laboring under a sense of indignation at the suppression of the facts in the case by the committee on foreign relations. Senator Gray made a mock apology to Senator Hale for interrupting his speech so much, and spoke of him, by an intentional slip of the tongue, as "the senator from Spain." The junior senator from Texas, Mr. Chilton, advocated the passage of a joint resolution rather than of a concurrent one, and declared his belief that intervention by the United States meant the ultimate annexation of Cuba—to which he was opposed.

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DRIFTING.

They were as suitable a pair as ever were married. They were both young; they were both good-looking, they were neither of them too rich nor too poor for worldly considerations to be a bar between them, and by uniting their properties, which were only divided by a fence, they would both be as well off as either desired. They had known one another, boy and girl, all their lives, had played in one another's nurseries, had hunted over the same country, danced in the same ballrooms, sat in the same corners, and had been so mutually interested as to be quite frank, without ever being sufficiently familiar to breed contempt. They might have gone on in this way to the ends of their lives if people had not interested themselves in their welfare. It was done in this way. Their mutual uncle and aunt had met, and Mrs. Crosslands had said:

"It's a pity Frank and May don't make a match of it."

To this old Martin Kirwin had replied:

"It is, indeed."

"Do you think there is any understanding between them?"

"They seem to understand one another very well!"

"Do you think Frank's affections are placed elsewhere?"

"I never heard of such a thing. How about May?"

"She is, I am convinced, heart-free! Did it ever dawn upon you that they were in love with one another?"

"It certainly has."

"I have thought the same thing frequently, and now that you say so, I am convinced that it must be so; but having known one another so long it has never occurred to either that their love is reciprocated, and each fears to lose a friendship by making any advance."

"I think, Mrs. Crosslands, there is a good deal of sense in what you say. I will pump Frank!"

"And I will question May."

"And then we can compare notes."

"Certainly—but I am sure there is only one way to arrive at the truth!"

"And that is—"

"For you to assure Frank that May is in love with him, and for me to protest to May that Frank is eating his heart for her."

"A very good idea."

That is how Frank and May came to be engaged. They each declined to believe the story told to them, and, by the way of disproving it, agreed to put it to the test. It was a curious comedy. May treated Frank more coldly the warmer he pursued her, and Frank, thinking he was safe, finally proposed to her, and she, for pure pity for him, and because she was such friends with him, and also because she was inexperienced and half thought it would be fun to be engaged, accepted him, and they both played their parts in the second act of the comedy to perfection. The colder Frank felt, the more attentive he forced himself to be, and May, pitying the good fellow she knew him to be, did all she could to make him happy, until the inevitable quarrel, as she thought, would come about and release her. But, not being lovers, they did not quarrel, and so both drifted into what each dared not, for very shame's sake, withdraw from. The announcement of the engagement brought heaps of congratulations to both, and every wedding present that arrived seemed like a new black seal on the band that bound them together. Frank could not face being called a "cad," and May had not the courage to treat anyone badly. There were only two people who knew the truth. One was Jack McGregor and the other was Bessie Harcourt, but as neither of these two knew of the other's existence, Frank and May became Mr. and Mrs. Tremayne, and drove away amid a shower of rice and slippers to spend their honeymoon at Harlesden lodge, near Pangbourne, on the banks of the river Thames.

It had been a beautiful day—as fair a day as ever smiled on a bride—and the evening was delightful. Their luggage had been taken upstairs, and they had managed to get rid of all traces of the ceremony. Indeed, as Frank said, nobody would ever suspect them of only just being married. They dreaded the presence of the servants, and accordingly agreed that it would be pleasanter to go in search of some inn where they could dine comfortably without being stared at. It sounded frightfully unconventional, and May was a little afraid it would not be quite right, but they had been accustomed to indulging in harmless jokes together, and so it was arranged. Frank told the staid butler that he and Mrs. Tremayne were going out and that they would let themselves in and no one was to wait up. May came down in a blue serge, and a deliciously fresh blouse and straw hat, and Frank was soon punting her up the river. They found an old-fashioned inn, and the dinner he ordered was excellent. The consciousness of their newly acquired state made them afraid of attracting attention, so they dined in the coffee-room and almost forgot they were husband and wife in the amusement they derived from the novelty of the situation and the innocent jokes they made about the other guests. They had coffee in the garden, where they sat till Frank who was always attentive, where women were concerned, suggested that it was getting chilly and they should be starting for home. When they got on the water the wind fell, and the clear, round summer moon lit up the blue night and the dark river, and threw the shadows of the trees over them. It was an ideal scene for two lovers. The water lapped against the side of the punt, the old weir rumbled softly in the distance, and the corn crake in the meadows sprung his rattle, while their own voices awoke the birds in the branches. Presently May said:

"Stop a moment; I hear a nightingale!"

Frank drew in the pole and let the punt drift.

"Let us stay here awhile and listen to the nightingale." Frank, who, though he did not love May, was not indifferent to the presence of a pretty girl, pulled on his coat and lay down on the cushions beside her. Neither spoke. They were not thinking of one another. Each took a different personality in the other's mind, and when their thoughts strayed to more lawful paths they both dreamt the other's silence was due to reverence and adoration, and each was sorry for the other's infatuation. It was Frank who spoke first.

"May," he said in his kind, gentle way, "what are you thinking of?"

"Of the beauty of the night. Is it not ideal?"

"It is, indeed—an ideal night for—"

"For a woman to be with the man she loves!"

"And for the man to be with the girl he adores"

"May," he said, "when did you first come to love me?"

"When did I first come to love you, Frank?" May repeated, slowly, to gain time in which to think of an answer, "when—when—well, after I heard you were in love with me."

She felt it was not a very satisfactory answer, and so she hurriedly went on: "You know the song says: 'I love because my love loves me.'"

"And from whom," said Frank, rather surprised, "did you hear I loved you?"

"From my aunt."

"I wonder who told her?" he said, reflectively.

"I know. It was your uncle."

"Indeed!" cried Frank.

"Yes! But tell me when did you come to really love me well enough to ask me to be your wife?"

"When I heard you were really in love with me."

"And who told you that?"

"My uncle!"

"Your uncle! Do you mean Martin Kirwin?"

"I do."

"Did you ever hear how he found out?"

"Of course, your aunt, Mrs. Crosslands, told it to him as a fact."

"My aunt! This sounds like a terrible conspiracy," cried May, sitting bolt upright.

"It does."

"Frank, you don't love me, and you have been fooled into marrying me."

"What nonsense, my dear May, you are talking."

But Frank's voice was evasive, though his words were kind.

"I am not talking nonsense, Frank. I see it all. You married me because you were told I loved you!" exclaimed May, rather hysterically.

"That is why you married me," was her bridegroom's answer.

"Frank, you and I have been great chums for years, more like mere friends than anything else, and pals don't tell lies to one another. Will you give me a plain answer to a simple question?"

"I have never told you a lie yet!"

"Did you ever love any other woman?"

"I did."

"Ah! Did she refuse you?"

"No. I never gave her the chance," said the young man, bitterly.

"Will you tell me her name?" murmured May.

"My dear May, men, even men who have pals, and gentlemen, do not mention ladies' names in connection with flirtations. I might as well ask you if you ever loved any other man, and expect you to tell me his name."

"I will be quite honest with you, Frank. I did love another man, and I think you should know his name, under the circumstances—but that is, provided you tell me the name of the girl with whom you were in love."

Frank hesitated an instant. He was a little slow in gasping the situation, but he was curious, and he thought if he refused it would impress his wife with the truth of the fact that he still loved another woman. He hit upon a wise compromise, however, and said:

"My dear May, I think it will be wiser, easier for us both if no names are mentioned on either side."

May assented, but her sensibilities were touched, and she sobbed a little as she cried: "My poor boy, we have both been fooled, but what is to be done? What is to be done?"

"May, this is a very bad business, but what is done cannot be undone," said Frank, with martial seriousness. "All the law of England could not free us now without a terrible scandal, which would not only make us more miserable than we are, but would ruin the lives of two people whom we love, alas! better than each other. I do not intend to make a blackguard of myself, and I do not intend that you shall bring disgrace upon yourself."

"Can nothing be done?"

"Yes. We have always been very good pals. We are both in an awful mess. We must face it together. We must go back now—and in the future we must be, like pals, friendly one with another."

The month of honeymoon was drawing to an end. May and Frank had led, as far as the world knew, the life of ideal lovers. They had spent their time in playing lawn tennis or in boating on the river while the fine weather lasted. It was only when they had been confined to the house for some days that time began to fall heavily on their hands, and they longed for the society of anybody else in the world but one another. It thus came about that one day when sitting in the morning room Frank said:

"I think, May, you might write and ask Jack McGregor to come down and spend a few days."

May looked up from her fancy work.

"Certainly, if you wish it; but, as I shall have to ask somebody to meet him, you might divide the labor, as you have nothing to do, by writing to him yourself."

"Very well. Whom do you think of asking?"

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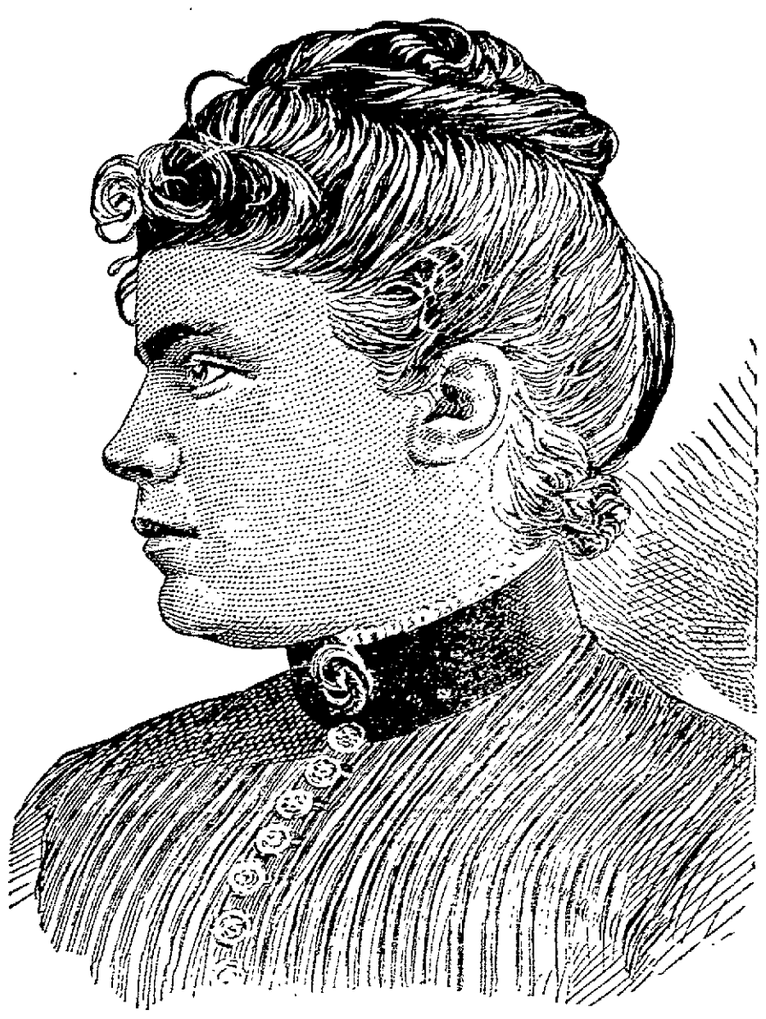

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"After suffering for some time, a friend advised me try Paine's celery compound. I can truthfully say that after using four bottles I was cured; not helped, but cured."

If you have any doubt at all these spring days about your health—if neuralgic twinges, kidney troubles, dizzy spells, indigestion or heart palpitation show themselves, don't wait for plainer warnings. Make a clean sweep of all these ailments from the system.

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MONTGOMERY.

Roads in Bad Condition—A Successful Dance—Personal Notes—A Six Nights' Engagement—Too Many Snowbanks.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—The roads in this vicinity are in a very bad condition owing to the recent heavy falls of snow and Thursday's rain. In some places it is necessary to drive through the fields as the drifts make the roads impassable.

—The dance in Academy Hall, Tuesday evening, was a success in every particular. A large crowd was in attendance, among them a number from Walden.

—Mrs. Joseph Wade has recovered from a slight illness.

—Mrs. Lyman H. Taft, wife of the editor of the Reporter, is again able to be about after a severe attack of that painful malady, grip.

—L. C. Owen commenced, Wednesday, a six nights' engagement in Academy Hall, with his experimental lecture on glass and natural philosophy. He gives away presents of fancy worked glass every evening.

—A certain young man in this village went sleighriding, Tuesday night, with the intention of bringing his best girl to the necktie and apron party in Academy Hall, but Nature willed it different and he was compelled, owing to the snow banks, to return to the dance alone.

—Mrs. Abner Snyder has moved into the rooms over the *Reporter* office, formerly occupied by the Montgomery Social Club.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

A Temporary Bridge—At the Reformed Church Lyceum Meeting—Other Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—At last we have a bridge across the Kill, but our good people had to build it themselves or they would not have had it in some time yet. It is a good bridge for a temporary structure, and was built in one day and a half.

—Mr. J. H. Seybolt is doing quite a business selling washing machines.

—There will be preaching in the Reformed Church Sunday, at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

—Mrs. Milo Seagers is quite ill.

—The Lyceum meets at Rev. J. L. Stillwell's, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. A very interesting programme has been arranged.

—The topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting, Sunday evening, is "Diligent in business," found in Proverbs vi:6-11, Joshua xxii:5. All are invited to attend these meetings.

—Mrs. G. W. Comfort is confined to the house by a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels.

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Death's Harvest — Getting Better — A New House.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Daniel Deyo died at her home at Dwaarskill, Monday, March 16. She is survived by her husband and four children. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

—Mrs. Roxanna Kirby, of Rutsonville, died at her boarding place, Mr. Johannes Upright's. Her funeral services were held at Walker Valley. She is survived by two sons and a daughter.

—We are glad to say that T. G. Mabee is smart again, after his long illness from his old complaint, heart disease.

—Edward Mintram, of this place who has been confined to the house for a few days, with pleurisy, is on the gain.

—Mr. William Neff has the foundation of Mr. Christopher Dubois's house nearly finished.

First of April Changes—Rented an Office—New Knights of Pythias.

From Another Correspondent.

—There will be quite a good deal of moving in and about the town April 1st.

—Geo. W. Jamison spent Sunday in Newburgh.

—Mr. W. I. Smith, the butcher, will occupy the farm belonging to Mr. Hugh Lowrey, the coming year, continuing the market just the same.

—Dr. W. C. Sabring has rented an office in the Wallace Hall building, which he will occupy after April 1st.

—The K. of P.'s have taken in lately quite a number of good young members. Good young timber is what builds up a lodge.

RIDGEBURY.

Church Sociable—Sunday School Concert—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Society of the M. E. Church will hold a sociable at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, March 25th. All are invited.

—The regular monthly Sunday School concert will take place on Sunday evening, March 22nd, in the M. E. Church.

—Mrs. N. W. Bailey and daughter, Etta, returned to their home in Arlington, N. Y., this week.

—Miss Jennie Many is spending a few weeks at Sharon, Conn.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Marriage Anniversary Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Royal Moore will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening, March 24, by giving a sociable in the interest of the Methodist Church. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all their friends and acquaintances.

UNIONVILLE.

Entertainment Postponed.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—In consequence of the great storm the entertainment in the M. E. Church is postponed to Saturday evening, March 21st.

Surprises for Waltham Watch Workers.

Waltham, Mass., March 20.—Two new surprises were given the employes of the American Watch company yesterday afternoon. One was the return to work of as many of the girl strikers as the company would permit to come back. The second surprise was a notice posted in the factory saying that the works would be closed on Saturday, March 21, indefinately.

To Admit New Mexico.

Washington, March 20.—The senate committee on territories has favorably reported the bill for the admission of the territory of New Mexico to statehood. One or two of those who voted for the measure are not, however, committed to it. Several minor amendments are made to the bill.

Celebrated Her 100th Birthday.

Rochester, N. Y., March 20.—Mrs. Nancy Ray gave a reception last evening in celebration of her 100th birthday at her home on Joslyn park. About 400 guests were present. Many letters of congratulations were received from all parts of the country.

To Increase New York Police Force.

Albany, March 20.—Theodore Roosevelt made his first appearance as a police commissioner before the assembly cities committee yesterday afternoon and argued in favor of the Austin bill, increasing the police force of New York by 800 members.

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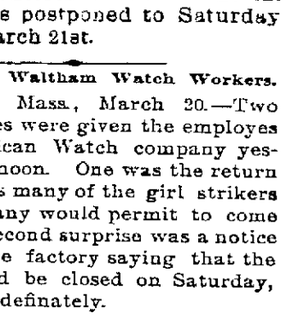

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EMMET J. McBRIDE, } Administrators.
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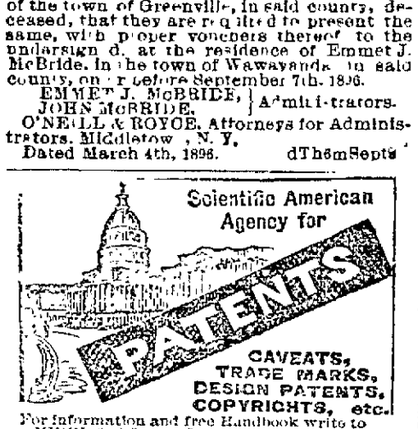
Dated March 4th, 1896. dTh6mSepts



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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 30th day of March 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that date, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, said will bearing date the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and said codicil bearing date the 8th day of April, 1895, on the application of Patrick Dougherty and John P. McClancy, claiming to be the executors thereof; which said last will and codicil relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. Obadiah P. Hallwell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 10th day of February, A. D., 1896.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1896

The Republicans of Indiana held their Congressional District conventions, yesterday, for the choice of delegates to the National Convention. Five of the thirteen districts instructed their delegates for McKinley. Allison is known to have secured one or two delegates, but Mark Hanna claims the whole delegation for McKinley.

Judge McLean decided, yesterday, that the Charities Commissioners of New York need not furnish new clothing to patients sent to the Manhattan State Hospital, and a mandamus was issued requiring the managers of the hospital to receive patients who were in clean bodily condition and comfortably clad with disinfected clothing.

It was the impression in Albany, yesterday, that the Republican machine would have to consent to the passage of a supplement to the Raines bill before the Governor would sign the bill. What the Governor is understood to insist on is a new and lower tax for the sale of malt liquors exclusively. Very strong arguments against the bill have been addressed to the Governor and it is believed that he has been so much impressed by them that he is reluctant to do the work mapped out for him by Mr. Platt.

A conference which foreshadows an alliance between the free silverites and manufacturers and the linking together of bimetallism and protection was held in Washington, yesterday. There were present the leading free silver Senators and representatives, and twenty-eight prominent manufacturers of Philadelphia, representing many branches of trade. Among those present were James Dornan, President of the Philadelphia Manufacturers' Club, Charles H. Clark, editor of the *Manufacturer*, and James Dobson, the great carpet manufacturer. The free silver Senators explained their position and made it plain that they would permit no protective tariff legislation, either at this session of Congress or the next, unless the rehabilitation of silver was also provided for. Then the manufacturers made haste to declare themselves in favor of free silver coinage and increased protection, and Mr. Dornan went so far as to declare that he did not believe tariff duties could be made high enough to protect our manufacturers if the country remained on a gold basis. Another conference was agreed on, at which further details of the silver and protection combine are to be arranged. The cool effrontery of this alliance for the advancement of selfish interests elicits much adverse criticism even from Republican sources, but it is extremely illogical for a believer in protection to object to the deal that is now on. If it is a just and wise public policy to protect the eastern manufacturers it is equally wise and just to bolster up the western silver mine owners, for silver is much more distinctively an American product than the output of any factory. If the principle is all right, there is no need to be squeamish because the details of the deal don't look well in print.

The Newburgh *News*, commenting on what the ARGUS has said was the moving cause of the defeat of the proposed additional appropriation of $15,000 for the high school,—that the majority turned the proposition down in rebuke of the single election bill outrage, says: "We cannot believe that the majority was moved by any such silly reason." Nobody expected you to "believe," neighbor. You have lived too long under ring rule, you are too accustomed to seeing the people of your town meekly submit to the edicts of their bosses to look for popular indignation to be manifested elsewhere when popular rights are trampled under foot. Twice the people of Middletown in mass meeting repudiated the single election bill; after which, as taxpayers, they voted it down by almost three to one. When the people of this town have been as long under boss domination as have those of Newburgh they too, perhaps, will kiss the rod that smites them.

Mr. Stuyvesant Fish, President of the Illinois Central Railroad, a Republican, and a close and experienced observer of affairs, in an interview with an *Evening Post* reporter, yesterday, discussed Republican presidential possibilities with unusual frankness and discrimination. He says that Morton is practically out of the race, that McKinley ought not to be named, that Allison, though not an ideal candidate, is preferable to McKinley, and that Harrison, though "not a much loved man," will be brought forward as a compromise candidate and will go through with a rush. Mr. Fish says McKinley is "too ultra, too high tariff" to be satisfactory to himself and other moderate tariff Republicans, and the consequence of the prohibitive duties to which he is committed will be the imposition of retaliatory duties by foreign governments, which will cripple our commerce, cramp our manufacturing interests and put an embargo on our agricultural interests. All this has been said, time after time, by Democrats, and it is an encouraging sign when a Republican of Mr. Fish's intelligence and party standing lifts up his voice against the high tariff madness which seems to have possessed his party.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WORST BLIZZARD OF THE SEASON

Wild Weather in Northern and Western New York—High Winds and a Great Snowfall—Railroads Blockaded

BY UNITED PRESS.

MALONE, March 20—The biggest blizzard of the winter is raging in Northern New York. There is a howling gale and the heavy snow is drifting badly.

BUFFALO, March 20 — About two feet of snow on the level fell, yesterday and last night. The drifts are five or six feet deep. Dunkirk reports drifts ten feet deep with a terrific wind blowing. Railways and country roads are blockaded.

NEW YORK, March 20—Despatches from Palmyra, Lockport, Niagara Falls and places in interior New York report the worst snow storm of the season. At Lockport the drifts are twelve feet deep. Other places report two feet of snow on the level. The weather is cold and high winds prevail. Railroad and other traffic is demoralized or suspended.

SARANAC LAKE, March 20 — The snow is fifteen inches and is still falling.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE RAINES BILL

Mr Bondy's Bill Providing for a Half-Rate License for the sale of Malt Liquors.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 20 —Assemblyman Bondy, of Syracuse, has introduced a bill supplementary to the Raines bill, which reduces the tax on those selling ale and beer exclusively one-half.

The bill provides that if anything stronger than ale or beer is sold at a place paying a malt liquor tax, the certificate issued to such place shall be annulled and the party selling shall be liable to a penalty.

TO ELECT SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 20 —The majority of the Senate Committee on elections has reported favorably the joint resolutions proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by the people.

ARIZONA AS A STATE

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Senate Committee on Territories has ordered a favorable report on the bill admitting Arizona to Statehood.

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GOV. MORTON'S RAINES BILL MAIL

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 20.—The Governor's mail to-day, contained another large batch of letters referring to the Raines bill. The letters indicate that clergymen and religious bodies favor the measure while labor and similar organizations oppose it.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 20 '96

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	115¾	115⅝
A. T. & S. F.	15	15⅛
C. B. & Q.	78¼	78⅜
Chicago Gas	65	65
D. L. & W.	160½	160½
Dis. & Cat. F.	17⅜	17⅜
Erie	14⅜	14⅜
General Electric	35⅞	36
L. & N.	51¾	50¾
L. S.	146	
M. P.	38⅜	23
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	96⅜	96⅝
N. W.	102¾	103
Susquehanna & Western	9⅜	9¼
Susquehanna & West. pref.	23⅜	23⅜
O. & W.	14¾	14¾
Manhattan	10 ¼	104⅝
Southern Ry.		9⅜
P. & R.	10⅜	10⅜
R. I.	70¾	71½
C. M. & St. P.	76⅝	77⅜
U. P.	6⅜	6⅜
W. Union	85	*83¾
Nat. Lead	23¾	24⅛
May Wheat	62⅜	62⅜
May Corn	29⅜	29⅜
May Oats	20¼	20
May Pork	$9 15	$9 15
May Lard	5 30	5 30

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MARRIED.

CONNELL—KNIFFIN—In Goshen, March 18, '96, by Rev. R. B. Clark, Charles Connell and Melissa A. Kniffin, both of Campbell Hall.

HUNT—CARY—March 1st, '96, by Rev. R. L. Shurter, Theodore Hunt and Minnie Cary, both of Warwick.

McCOY—STICKNEY—At Deckertown, March 12th, '93, by Rev. E. A. Hamilton, William S. McCoy and Jennie Stickney.

DIED.

MEAD—In this city, March 20th, '96, of peritonitis, Arthur J., only son of Martha Mead, aged fifteen years, seven months.
Funeral services will be held from the house, 249 North street, Monday, March 23d, at one-thirty, and at the North street Congregational Church, at two o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

HULSE—In Goshen, March 15th, '96, Julia Ann, wife of Charles H. Hulse, aged thirty-six years, two months, seven days. Interment in this city.

SAXBY—At Chester, March 13th, '96, John John Saxby, aged seventy years.

RAYNOR—Near Sugar Loaf, March 13th, '96, of pneumonia, William Raynor.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George Green, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased; that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of John C. R. Taylor, rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, in the city of Middletown, in said county, their place of transacting the business of said estate, on or before the 15th day of July, 1896.

Dated January 9th, 1896.

FRANK P. GRIFFIN,
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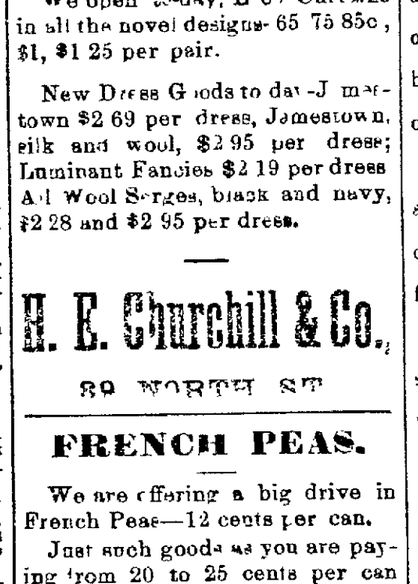

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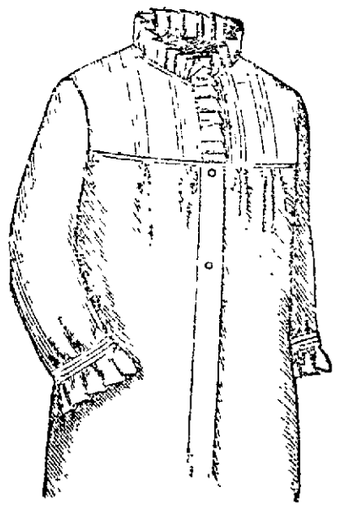

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20—Fair and decidedly colder, to-night; Saturday, fair; high northwesterly winds to-day and to-night, diminishing in force, Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 34°; 12 m., 34°; 3 p. m., 34°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 22—"Spirit Power," at Casino.

—March 23 Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

—April 21 Second annual festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth, at 208 Moly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Shoe sale, to morrow, at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

—Large assortment of watches at 46 East Main street.

—Store to let by Dill & Cox

—Cyclist Building for sale by Gardner & McWilliams.

—French peas 12c a can at B. F. Todd's.

—Preaching in Hearing Hall, Sunday, by Dr. Taber.

—Puthill's Sarsaparilla Compound 50 cents

—Prescriptions carefully compounded at McMonagle & Rogers'.

—Easter egg dyes strawberries, etc., at Bell & Youngblood's.

—Spring styles in carpets at Matthews & Co.'s.

—Black dress goods from 25c to $2.25 a yard at Larson & Towner's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Rev. Father James Goggin will preach at St. Joseph's Church at 7:30 o'clock, this evening.

—The Walkill Social Club will dance at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—A stalled freight train delayed the Erie milk train for three quarters of an hour, in this city, this morning.

—A public seance in full gaslight will be given by the "Barrael Bros." at the Casino, Sunday evening, March 22.

—West Shore employes propose to erect a monument to the late Superintendent Watson by dollar subscriptions.

—The snow soaked up so much of yesterday's heavy rainfall that streams were not raised to any great degree.

—The Rockland County Poultry Company has been incorporated with a capital of $10,000, to raise poultry at New City.

—Mrs. Minnick, the Newburgh woman who attempted to strangle her daughter, has been placed in the Middletown State Hospital.

—Warwick's Y. M. C. A. is trying to raise $3,000 with which to pay for the building recently purchased. About $1,000 has been pledged, thus far.

—Although but little rain fell, last night, the snow wasted more rapidly than it did yesterday. There is nothing that melts snow so quickly as a warm wind.

—Ex Inspector McLaughlin's application for a stay, pending the decision of his case by the Court of Appeals, will be argued before Judge Dickey in Newburgh, Saturday.

—A free entertainment will be given, to-night, at the First Presbyterian mission on East Main street. An attractive programme will be presented and refreshments will be served.

—Mr. Messiter has introduced in the Assembly a bill authorizing the village of Liberty to issue $2,500 more of bonds for the completion of its water works' extension.

—A saloon keeper, who professes to know whereof he speaks, says that at least forty-five hotel and saloon keepers in this city, will pay their $350 for licenses if the Raines bill becomes law.

PERSONAL.

—The Livingston Manor Ensign says that George Haire will move to Middletown, this week.

—Mr. Charles Fallon, of Livingston Manor, is visiting his brothers, Thomas and Patrick J. Fallon, in this city.

—Mrs. Irvin Doran, of Middletown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bussey.—Livingston Manor Ensign.

—Mrs. James H. Smith, of Middletown, visited her brother, Ora Harden, this week.—Wantage Recorder.

—Mr. G. W. Houston is preparing to move to Middletown early in April when he gives up his home in Glenwood.—Warwick Advertiser.

—Miss Mary O'Brien, who has been visiting in New York for the past three days, returned to her home in this city, this morning.

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CONDUCTOR DAILEY'S BODY FOUND

Buried Under Twenty Feet of Coal and Wreckage—Not Found Until This Morning—To Be Brought to This City To-night—Sketch of the Deceased.

A telegram received at the office of Superintendent Hopkins at 8:14 o'clock, this morning, from Hancock Junction announced that the body of Jonathan Dailey of the ill-fated train that went down the bank at Starlight, Monday evening, had been found.

Orders were at once telegraphed to have the body embalmed and prepared for burial and General Superintendent Canfield and Division Superintendent Hopkins started out on observation engine 26 for the scene of the wreck to see that the body was properly cared for and that there was no delay in forwarding it to this city.

Three wrecking crews have worked every day at the wreck since the accident happened. All day yesterday they pulled out pieces of wrecked cars and great piles of coal looking anxiously for the body, while the storm beat upon them mercilessly. At 7 o'clock they were forced to quit, although reluctantly, and this morning renewed the search with even greater energy and about 8 o'clock were rewarded by finding the body.

The body was found almost in the centre of the great heap of wreckage under coal and broken cars twenty feet deep, and of course, was crushed and bruised almost beyond recognition.

The remains were placed in charge of an undertaker at once with instructions to put the body in the best shape possible in the hope that it might be in condition for his family to see it before burial. Of this the undertaker has expressed a hope, but he was by no means sure when the last dispatch was received about 1 o'clock, this afternoon. He was unable to get the body ready for shipment on train 2 but it will arrive on one of the evening trains.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed and will not be until the body arrives, but if possible the funeral will be held on Sunday.

Mr. Dailey was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Middletown Lodge will have charge of the funeral whenever it occurs.

Mr. Dailey is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Ada Fish, of Rock Rift, and one daughter, Jennie, aged seven years. He was married fourteen years ago. He is also survived by two brothers—J. H., of Fish's Eddy, and Harrison, of White Mills, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Chambers, of Binghamton, and Mrs. Wilbur Speer, of Port Jervis. His stepmother and a half sister, Mrs. Maggie Harris, and a half brother, Abram Dailey, live in Port Jervis and Oliver Dailey, a half brother, lives at Narrowsburgh.

Mr. Dailey was employed on the O. and W. for the past four years and was a trustworthy man and personally popular with his associates and friends.

Previous to coming on the O. and W. he had served five years on the Erie, being the conductor of the way freight on the Delaware Division. While on the Erie his train was in a wreck and he and his crew were held responsible and he was discharged, although it has always been claimed that they were not responsible for the accident, and he certainly was not responsible for the accident at Starlight, in which he lost his life.

SUICIDE OF A FORMER MIDDLETOWNER.

Charles E. Halstead, a Cigarmaker Ends Life's Troubles in Passaic.

A dispatch received at this office, this afternoon, states that Charles E. Halstead committed suicide in Passaic, N. J., this morning.

Halstead was a cigar maker by trade and was a son of Charles M. Halstead, a well known carpenter, who resided in this city until about five weeks ago, when the family removed to Passaic. They resided on Benjamin street. Charles was employed at his trade for some time at Robert Kleinfeld's cigar store and factory on James street.

He was a sufferer from lung disease and could not have lived many years. He was of a melancholy disposition and those who knew him here were not much surprised to learn that he had ended his life.

Halstead had two sisters, one of whom is married. The other, Miss Hattie, removed with her parents and brother to Passaic.

DETAILS OF THE TRAGEDY.

Special to the DAILY ARGUS.

PASSAIC, N. J., March 20—Charles E. Halstead, twenty-two years of age and a cigarmaker by trade, shot himself through the head, this morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of his parents, No. 41 Pennington avenue.

Halstead had been out of work for the last five months and was despondent.

His married sister, Mrs. Pierson Cronk, suspected that he was about to take the fatal step and endeavored to prevent it, but to no purpose as the shot had been fired fifteen minutes after the revolver had been in his possession.

The bullet entered the right temple and ploughed its way into the brain. Death was instantaneous. County Physician Johnson viewed the body and granted a burial certificate.

NO MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Only Four Aldermen Present—Wallkills Want a Service Truck—Adjourned Until Monday Evening.

President Dorrance and Aldermen Marcy, Bowler and Abrams were the only members of the Common Council who braved the storm, last night, to attend the regular session of the Council. One more city father was necessary to make a quorum, but all were "present or accounted for" except Alderman Reed.

Aldermen Hirst and Funnell are still upon the sick list, Mr. Close was away on his train, and Mr. Sinsabaugh had sent word to Mr. Abrams that he would not be on hand.

A committee from Wallkill Engine Company, consisting of Vice President S. Lipfeld and Messrs. Gavin and Wollenhaupt, were present to make the request that an item for a service truck be placed in the annual budget.

Mr. C. Emmet O'Neill had a complaint to make about a storm sewer on North street in front of his property. During and after every heavy rain the water backs up to depth of ten inches on his sidewalk.

After half half an hour's wait for Mr. Reed those present adjourned until Monday evening, March 23d, after the meeting which has been called to hear grievances on the East Main and Wickham avenue pavement assessments.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Haughey is Stricken With Apoplexy and Dies in a Few Minutes.

Mrs. Mary Haughey, a domestic employed by Mrs. Catherine L. Tatham, of No. 113 West Main street, was stricken with apoplexy shortly after 2 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, falling unconscious to the floor. A physician was hastily summoned, but Mrs. Haughey was dead when he arrived.

Mrs. Haughey was about forty-nine years old and was a widow, her husband having died shortly after their marriage. She had no children.

She came here from Philadelphia with Mrs. Tatham by whom she had been employed for the past twenty years.

The body was prepared for burial by Undertaker Donovan, who took it to Philadelphia on train 6, this afternoon.

George Dougherty's Sentence.

George Dougherty, who was tried by a jury, yesterday afternoon, for an assault upon the aged tramp, George Shuneman, was found guilty upon the first ballot and was sentenced by the Recorder to ten days in Goshen jail and to pay a fine of $20, with the alternative of twenty additional days if the fine is not paid. W. B. Royce, Esq., appeared as counsel for Dougherty, and Geo. W. Powers, Esq., appeared for the people.

The Woodchuck in Politics.

The *Wantage Recorder* intimates that the Republican victory in that town was due to the fact that the dwellers on the mountains went back on the Democrats because their ticket made no provision for the payment of a bounty of ten cents for woodchuck scalps, while the Republican ticket made provision for continuing this time-honored dole to the hunters of the town.

Susquehanna and Western Interest.

It having been recently rumored that the Susquehanna and Western Railroad would default on the April interest on its first mortgage six per cent. bonds, amounting to $200,000, a leading director of the road makes the statement that the money is in bank to meet the obligation, and that it will be forthcoming on the date it is due.

W. C. T. U. Sociable.

At the sociable, this evening, at Mrs. Colville's, on East avenue, Miss Susie Armstrong will sing and the Juvenile, Mandolin Club will render selections. There will also be recitations and readings. Supper 20 cents. Every one will be made welcome.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Republican Convention—Knights of Pythias Going to Middletown—A Missing Rig Found—Felt in Goshen—"The Drummer Boy"—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Republican of this Assembly District will choose delegates at the court house, to-morrow afternoon, for the Republican State Convention to be held in New York city, next week.

—A number of the members of King Arthur Lodge will go to Middletown, to-night, as guests of Lancelot Lodge of that city, on the occasion of the visit of State Deputy Auchmoody.

—Mr. W. J. Ballie searched for two days for a horse and wagon which were hired, Monday morning, by a traveling picture agent. The rig was recovered at Campbell Hall, Wednesday night. The agent left it there the day previous and then skipped.

—The shock of the explosion of the powder mills at Ri'ton, Wednesday, was distinctly felt in Goshen.

—Frank Millspaugh, who has been in the West for the past two years, will leave Los Angeles, Cal., for Goshen on April 25th.

—The Sons of Veterans are rehearsing "The Drummer Boy," which will be produced in April.

—The Board of Excise has organized with B. J. Mallon as chairman and W. Gibbs secretary.

—Vocal Society will resume rehearsals, to-night.

—Chas. M. Vail and family are expected home from Europe, about April 1st.

—Mr. Philip Power is expected to arrive from Venezuela, about Sunday morning.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

If Rev. Dr. Wilson is Returned He Will Insist on Many Betterments Being Made.

If Rev. Dr. Wilson is returned to St. Paul's Church, by Conference, as is altogether probable, he has in view the making of very extensive improvements to the church property.

His plans are understood to include the erection of a spire, the renovation of the interior of the church and such work on the exterior of the edifice as may be necessary to put in first class condition.

The estimated cost of the proposed betterments is about $8,000.

Deerpark Republicans for Morton.

A Republican mass meeting was held, last night, in Port Jervis, at which considerable enthusiasm was worked up in favor of Morton for President and resolutions endorsing his candidacy were adopted.

"The Heavenly Twins."

The two handsome new soda fountains which have just been placed in McMonagle & Rogers' drug store have been named by some genius "The Heavenly Twins," and the name is not a bad one, for more than one enthusiastic young woman has declared that the soda drawn from them is "heavenly."

The fountains are mounted on a handsome marble counter, which extends well back into the store, so that a large number can have seats in front of it. A handsomely paneled counter supports the slabs, and taken all in all, the new fountains add much to the appearance of the handsome store.

The sooner you begin to fight the fire, the more easily it may be extinguished. The sooner you begin taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood-disease, the easier will be the cure. In both cases, delay is dangerous, if not fatal. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other.

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Our Carpet Sale is still attracting many buyers. Yes—and why not? Such values are hard to find, even in the larger cities. Why should you buy elsewhere? It is a matter of business to buy where you can buy cheaper. Look, they are not a lot of old patterns. You know new goods when you see them. Another big shipment of Oil Cloths received to-day; sale price 15c a square yard, 5-4 Table Oil Cloth at 15c a yard. Carpets at sale prices. Made up Carpets cheap. Rugs! Rugs! Art Squares and Runners. Eight pieces extra heavy Ingrain Carpets, new designs, rich colorings, at 39c a yard, Extra Supers, regular 65c quality, at 49c a yard.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—A student 54 years old is a member of the freshman class of the Maine medical school.

—Bishop Hall (Episcopal), of Vermont, has been doing temporary duty for the venerable Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island, who is enfeebled by old age.

—The Church of England is supported by income from investments, endowments, and by voluntary contributions. The total revenue of the church is about $35,000,000.

—Rev. Sir John Warren Hayes, Bart., who has just died in his 97th year, was the oldest clergyman of the Church of England, the oldest free mason, and the oldest baronet in Great Britain.

—There is a good deal of soreness in Talmage's church in Washington, and among the Presbyterians there generally—at least, so it is said—over his success in freezing out one of his copastors in order that he could have the pulpit all to himself.

—The Christian Intelligencer remarks that "age is at a premium in all the professions, except the clerical. In the sick chamber and in the court-room experience counts for something; in the pulpit it counts for nothing. To treat sin-sick souls requires more skill than to treat diseased bodies, and skill is the ripe fruit of experience."

—The Pallium will be formally conferred upon Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, on March 10 by Cardinal Gibbons. There is a rumor in Catholic circles of St. Louis that Cardinal Satolli will not make his contemplated visit to that city, owing to the fact that certain priests of the archdiocese recently criticised his alleged harsh treatment of Archbishop Kendrick.

PIRATE'S BURIED GOLD.

Treasure Worth $800,000 Believed to Be Hidden Away in Louisiana.

Not long ago a Mr. Palmer, of Lake Charles, La., purchased a tract of land situated on the south bank of English bayou, at its junction with the Calcasieu. This property is commonly known as the "English Bayou Bluffs."

To all intents this gentleman made the deal simply for purposes of speculation. So it may be imagined that Mr. Palmer was overwhelmed by the legend which was told him a few days ago.

He was one morning in his office when an old creole came in and introduced himself. After a few minor remarks he suddenly inquired if Mr. Palmer had not made the deal for the land about the mouth of the bayou. On being answered in the affirmative, he told this story:

"Along in the first part of this century things were rocky in these parts. There was no town here then, and, with the exception of a few scattered ranches, the country was held by the Quelquesho and Choctaw Indians.

"The Calcasieu river, however, and its tributaries were in the possession of the pirate, Lafitte. For years he made this section one of his hiding places, and a secure one it was, for, once across the bar with his chopper-built schooners, he was beyond the reach of the average deep-water cruiser.

"But it is said that on one occasion his pursuers crossed the bar and chased him up the river, for he sailed as far as the English bayou, and there on these high banks, in the angle formed by the two streams, he buried $800,000 in gold.

"Then about 200 yards further up the Calcasieu, he sunk his vessel, and with his men took to the dense swamps, leaving his pursuers no clew as to his whereabouts, and they probably never knew what became of the vessel or its crew."

Whether this man spoke the truth or not I am unable to say, but in all probability there is some ground for the legend. At all events the story leaked out, and one morning before a week had passed freshly dug holes on the bluffs showed that some one had been prospecting for the lost gold.

Up the Calcasieu, about a mile from this spot, there is a locality which has always borne a special charm for the fortune hunter, as well as for those in search of ancient legends.

As with the other place, Lafitte is the hero of the tale, but the treasure reposes at the bottom of the river. It seems that the pirate suddenly found himself in a tight place with one of his vessels. On board were heaps of costly jewelry—diamonds, rubies and pearls—which he had taken from merchantmen on the high seas.

Either from a notion of his own, or because he did not have time to do otherwise, Lafitte filled one of his cannon with this fabulous wealth, and, sealing it up, threw it overboard in a bend of the river.—N. Y. Times.

Found His Place.

In one of the frontier counties of Texas a few residents were fixing up a political slate, so that all would have a place at the public crib.

"There," said one, "I reckon about everybody has something but old Tom Jones."

"Might make him constable."

"No: he can't read—couldn't serve a warrant."

"Justice of the peace," suggested another.

"That won't do, because he can't write either. Reckon the old fellow will have to go hungry."

"That would never work," said another "he would throw his influence against us. I should think the school board was the place for Tom."

"Didn't think of that. Put him down for the best place on the board."—Texas Sifter.

Nothing of Consequence.

Mistress (just returned from a long visit in the country)—Well, Jane, how have you been getting on while I have been away?

Jane—Pretty fair, mum. The kitchen drain's all stopped up, the chimbly has been on fire, burglars broke in one night and the brokers is in for taxes; but everything else is all right.—London Tit-Bits.

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LONDON TENEMENT HOUSES.

Laws That Govern Construction in That City.

First of all should be mentioned the provisions for the two great requisites of light and air. The buildings will be four and five stories high, and each building must be separated in all directions from any opposing building by an open space at least equal to its own height. It was with the greatest difficulty that the New York commission secured the passage of an act limiting the ground area to be covered to 75 per cent. These official London tenements will not cover more than 55 per cent. of the building lots.

Habitable rooms must not be less than eight feet six inches in height. Rooms must have efficient ventilation, "the principle on which 'back-to-back' houses are built being carefully avoided." This precludes the construction of a building more than two rooms deep. If such a rule were enforced in New York, the city would be revolutionized. The aim of tenement house architecture in America is to get at least two, and perhaps four, families on each floor of 25 feet width. The London houses, as a matter of fact, will be only one room deep. Living-rooms in them must be of not less than 144 feet superficial floor area. Bedrooms must be of not less than 96 feet superficial floor area nor less than seven feet nine inches wide. Staircases must have horizontal ventilation direct to the open air; corridors must be ventilated on the open air; staircases and halls must be lighted day and night. The last-named regulation is with a view to prevent the immorality and frequent accidents which lack of light in such places is known to produce in tenement houses. A proposed statute calling for light after eight a. m. until ten p. m. aroused much opposition in Albany.

After light and air, safety from fire may be regarded as the next essential of model tenement house construction. The London law provides that all walls shall be of "fire-resisting" material, and that all staircases must be fireproof, and so separated from apartments that they will not afford a flue for the conduct of fire from one floor to another, as so often occurred in the tenements of New York. But the county council has learned that it will pay to go beyond the law, and to make the buildings absolutely fireproof. The first cost will be very little greater, and will be far more than offset by the decreased cost of repairs and the greater permanence of the buildings. Without going into technical details of construction, it may be said the stairways are of iron, stone and cement; that floors are built with iron girders and brick arches; that the wooden surface is laid on solid cement; that as little woodwork is used in the rooms as possible; and that the plaster, even of the partitions between rooms of the same apartment, is laid on iron or wire instead of on wooden lathing. Of the buildings completed it is no idle boast for the architect to say that a fire might be started in any room without endangering any other room. The cost of repairs is thus reduced to a minimum, and the life of the buildings is increased until it is estimated at 450 years, simply because it seems absurd to name a longer period. As a matter of fact, the buildings, if undisturbed, will practically last forever.—Edward Marshall, in Century.

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Mr. Wm. Thornton, of 127 W. Market Street, Explains How and Why He Did It.

From the Elmira Gazette

Old age has many infirmities, none of which are more prevalent than kidney disorder. Have you ever noticed how the old people complain of backache, lame back and general listlessness? And there are many other symptoms of which they do not speak, such as bloating of the limbs, painful infrequent urination or excessiveness of urinary discharge. Most people think they are too old to find relief and cure, but this is not so. No better evidence than the following, which comes from an Elmira citizen, who has been cured of a very severe case at 77 years of age. Mr. Wm. Thornton, of 127 West Market street, speaks of his case in this way: "I am 77 years old. I have been afflicted with that dreaded complaint (kidney disease) for over ten years, making my old age a burden. I was so bad as to be forced to carry a belt at all times, and when my suffering became beyond endurance I would put on the belt, drawing it tightly around me and buckle it, thus bringing an extreme pressure over the kidneys; this, undoubtedly, forced the urine out a function which the kidneys themselves had become too diseased to perform. My condition I put down to a strain I received. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. After two or three days I noticed their effect. I was much surprised as the ailment was so severe and so long standing, while I had tried many remedies without relief whatever. The pain I have experienced at times from straining in my efforts to discharge the urine was simply awful. I have done away with the use of my leather belt, and the pain has all gone, and I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all afflicted with kidney and urinary disorders."

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notice must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following left as affixed indicate connection, viz—"G" with N. Yough Branch, via Grey Court; "T" with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Ex	4.30 a m	
* 10,	New York Special	6 01 "	
26,	Middletown Way	6 34 "	6.36 a m
16,	Grange Co Ex., G M	7.10 "	7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8 25 "
38,	Del Valley Ex., M P G	10.48 "	
* 6,	W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1.00 p m
30,	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4.13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	O & St Louis Limited	7.12 "	
22,	P J Local, T	7.27 "	
* 14,	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606,	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
625,	P J Local, Sun only	5.25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
*17,	Milk	7.21 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.32 a m
* 1,	Day Ex, res	10.51 "	
2,	Del Valley Express	11 25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1.01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Ex	3.40 "	3.37 "
*5,	O & St Louis Ex	4.13 "	
27,	Mountain Ex	5.40 "	5.36 "
15,	Orange Co Ex	6.50 "	6 45 "
25,	Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8.03 "
29,	Way	9.13 "	
*Buff	lo Ex	9 34 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 33 a m	10.35 a m
625,	P J Way, Sun only	3 03 p m	
617,		10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9 00, 9 15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30 *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m., 12.30 and 7 45 p m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Daily p m
New York	8 30	....	4 14
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 56
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	8 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 06	6 58
Dickertown	11 26	4 15	7 08
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 08	7 29
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 44

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Daily a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 40
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Dickertown	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 03	....	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 18
New York	9 50	12 40	8 28

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH

No	Leave for	James st Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11.30 a.m.	11.35 a.m.
*115	" " "		6.55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a.m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a m
*130	" " "	5 50 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Onta io Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co Express	6 10 p.m
Pine Bush Express	6 52 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p.m

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BIG FIRES!

Great Fires Are Constantly Burning.

Still They Will Go Out in Time if Not Replenished—Food is Fuel for the Body.

History records the occurrence of most disastrous fires. A few times our own country has been visited in this way with tremendous force. Yet how insignificant they seem when compared to the raging fires of the sun. A recent writer in one of our monthly journals, illustrates the enormous heat which the sun gives out, as follows: he says that if all the coal which exists on this globe could be placed in one mass, and then immediately burned up, it would not produce as much heat as the sun throws off into space in one-tenth of a second. Of course, we cannot comprehend what this means, But there is another fire constantly burning, of which many of us are not aware, although we live very close to it.

We all know that the human body is warmer than the surrounding atmosphere; while during cold weather the difference is very marked. What keeps the body warm? Because it is constantly burning up.

We replenish the fire in the stove by adding more coal or wood. The oxygen of the air unites with this fuel and heat is produced. The fuel for the body is our food; and the oxygen obtained from the air we breathe combines with it and heat is produced. This heat is constantly escaping from the skin. During summer we dress lightly to aid its escape. During winter we put on flannels, because wool is not a good conductor of heat, and will not allow it to escape so freely from the surface of the body.

If a person is plump in flesh, that is, if he has a layer of fat just beneath the skin, he has a medium which holds in the heat of the body, as a layer of wool does when placed on the outside of the skin. Persons who are plump in flesh do not shiver with every cool, invigorating breeze. Neither do they require so much food, for as the heat cannot escape so readily, so it is not necessary to add as much fuel. Plumpness means protection; defense against coughs and colds; shelter for an escape from neuralgia and sciatica; a shield to throw off nervous prostration; better security from the germs of consumption; an escape from a thousand aches and pains which cling to a body that is poorly nourished. Plumpness is prosperity, thrift, good nature, happiness.

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"What's wrong with the jury?" asked the court; "they're all women."

"Yes, your honor," said the female attorney; "but your honor will notice that not one of them wears a this season's bonnet."—Puck.

A Matrimonial Offer.

She was a blonde, and her hair was gradually coming out of curl. He was a brunette, and wore a wide-brimmed hat, and an expression of great emotion. They were enjoying the free ozone of the Oak Cliff park, and were thinking each other's thoughts. Johnnie Chaffie came along.

"Mister, have you a match?" he inquired.

"Not quite. I'm trying my best to make one," was the brunette's calm reply.—Texas Sifter.

Nothing Like Friendship.

First Sweetthing—Is it true that you love Dick Dashleigh? Tell me, dear, in confidence.

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Force of Habit.

Bicycle Manufacturer—Where am I?

Nearest Angel—Why, this is Heaven. Isn't it delightful?

Bicycle Manufacturer—Yes, indeed. It's very pleasant. But, I say (looking about critically) you ought to have better roads.—Southbridge (Mass.) Journal.

On Cross-Examination.

"What kind of meat did you have for breakfast?"

"Don't know."

"Do you mean to say to the court that you don't know what kind of meat you had for breakfast?"

"I do—it was sausage!"—Chicago Record.

Where Mystery Dwells.

There's beauty in the sunset's glow,
And in the azure sky,
There's grandeur in the vasty deep,
And in the mountains high:
There's terror in the tempest black,
And in the lightning's flash;
There's wonder in the firmament,
And mystery in the hash.
—Kansas City Journal.

Unmistakable Encouragement.

"I am going to propose to Miss Jinkles," said Whykins, thoughtfully.

"Has she given you any encouragement?"

"I should say so. Why, she is afraid I am spending too much money for bouquets and matinee tickets."—Washington Star.

His Great Mistake.

The Wife—When you proposed to me, John, did you think I would accept you?

The Husband—Not the first time.

"The second?"

"I wasn't going to propose but once."—Puck.

Ancient Bric-a-Brac.

These old antiques in bloomers,
We see upon the wheel,
Are not the kind that usually
Collectors long to steal.
—Town Topics.

HE GOT IT.

Hotel Clerk (who has noticed rice in Alkali Ike's hair)—Hum! the bridal chamber, I presume?

Alkali Ike (drawing his gun)—Looky here, pard! I'm a cowboy all right, but I hain't a-sleepin' in no stable on me weddin' night. Gimme th' best room in th' house, with nary a bridle, saddle or lariat in it.—Judge.

The Young Man's Mystery.

"These problems in arithmetic
Are harrowing, I vow.
Last year she was thirty
And she's twenty-seven now."
—Washington Star.

A Dutiful Hope.

"Dear father, we are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain your daughter, Molly"
—London Tit-Bits.

Bright Boy.

Teacher—Give me an example of a paradox?

Boy—Piers 41 and 42.

Teacher—How so?

Boy—Well, they're a pair of docks, aren't they?—N. Y. World.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
21—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.

2x—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 s roket of bell denotes Chief's call
2 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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There are many kinds of pain, but there is only one Pain-Killer.

Keep it by you. Beware of imitations. Buy only the genuine—PERRY DAVIS'.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mixed	1 On't Day Exp	7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	8 30	7 40	3 09	3 45
W. 42d St.,	8 45	7 55	3 15	4 00
Weehawken	9 00	8 10	3 30	4 20
Cornwall	10 09	9 45	5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	10 22	9 53	5 08	
Orr's Mills	10 25	9 55	5 10	
Little Britain	10 40	10 05	5 28	
Burnside	10 50	10 16	5 34	
Campbell H	10 57	10 22	5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	11 05	10 27	5 44	
M'town Main St.	11 13	10 33	5 58	
M'town ar	11 40	10 43	6 10	6 42
M'town lv	8 45	11 55	6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 25	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar		11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 30	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 50	
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 22	7 35	
Liberty	11 30	12 -9	7 44	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	
Livingston Mnr	12 00	12 53	8 08	8 25
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	
Hancock Jct		2 00	9 27	9 16 M
Walton		2 45	12 45	9 50 8 05
Sidney		3 40	4 30	10 32 9 02
		41		
Norwich ar	A M	4 31	6 15	11 15 9 57
Norwich lv	7 00	4 36	P M	11 20 10 02
Oneid'a Castle	11 15	6 10		A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	12 40	
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20		
Fulton	5 05	8 13	n2 00	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 25	2 20	
	P M	M A	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
	P M	P M			A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30			6 00	6 45
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	6 46	
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid'a Castle		5 22	P M	1 15	8 58	8 19
Norwich ar	3 25	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin						
Sidney	4 25	12	8 45		11 40	12 05
Delhi lv		P M			11 20	
Walton	5 10		9 38		1237	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42				1 20	3 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	4 57
Livingston Mnr	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 59	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 25	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 35	
Ellenville lv			7 00			5 50
Summitville		5 15	7 25		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		3 52	6 24
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 48		n4 02	
M'town ar	8 15	6 15	8 00		4 20	7 15
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	8 10		4 30	7 40
M'town Main St.		6 45	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		7 15	8 25		4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 20	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 38	8 36		4 57	
Little Britain		7 59	8 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		5 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		5 21	
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 02		5 28	8 40
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30		7 00	11 00
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 45	11 15	10 40		7 10	11 15
Fulton St	11 00	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30
	P M	p m	A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m., 3 50 and 6 45 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 15 and 5 30 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m, 4 40 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 5 50 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m, or further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west One to three dollars less than other lines

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 10 p m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 00 p m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 8 10 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Moffat's Pills are truly the woman's best friend, because they cure all female obstructions and general weakness. Try them.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that prevents itself." W. D. Olney.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops aching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. W. D. Olney.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

Eastern Time.	12	10	28	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18
	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Leave NEW YORK	* 6:57	* 8:00	* 8:52	† 9:22	8:45	† 12:57	* 3:37	† 6:45	* 6:52	† 9:37	* 9:00	*12:52	‡8:07	‡8:07	‡10:27
Arrive Paterson	6:15		† 8:52	† 10:37	9:57	12:14	2:57	6:07				12:15	10:15	7:28	
Turners	5:16		8:14	9:57	9:05	11:25	1:40	4:57	5:29	8:15	7:12	11:20	9:03	6:17	9:35
Monroe			7:18	9:05	7:58		1:38	4:48		8:05	7:54		9:03	6:07	9:25
Greycourt			6:38	8:57	7:50		1:27	4:37		7:54	7:50		8:52	5:54	9:10
Chester			7:01	8:47	7:40		1:22	4:32		7:50	8:06		8:48	5:50	8:56
Goshen			6:58	8:43	7:33		1:14	4:26		7:43	8:19		8:42	5:42	8:48
Middletown	4:41	6:40	8:40	9:37	7:25	10:58	2:57	4:11	4:52	7:27	7:12		8:28	5:25	8:19
Howells	4:30	6:01	† 6:34	8:23	7:10	10:48	12:58	4:02		7:18			8:16	5:15	8:08
Otisville				8:16	7:02		12:50	3:55		7:10			8:08	5:07	8:00
Port Jervis		5:20		8:09	6:54		12:42	3:50		7:05			8:03	5:02	7:55
Lv. East Turnp. Ar.	* 3:45	* 4:40		† 6:45	† 6:30	† 10:11	*12:16	*3:30		*6:45			*7:40	*4:40	*7:30
Ar. CHICAGO Lv.	A M	A M		A M	A M	P M	P M	P M		P M			A M	P M	A M

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun; 6 55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:25 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 2:47 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 28, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601 612, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

OBITUARY.

Arthur Mead.

Arthur Mead, son of Mrs. Marietta Mead, died at 3:15 o'clock, this morning, of peritonitis, following an attack of appendicitis, from which he had been a suffering for several days.

Deceased was a son of the late Charles H. Mead and was in the sixteenth year of age.

He is survived by his mother and three sisters, Nellie W., wife of E. B. Kingsland; Susie, wife of C. G. Taylar, and Annie, wife of J. S Cooper.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

William H. Decker.

William H. Decker, a native of Ridgebury, this county, and a veteran of the late war, died in the Sullivan county poor house, last week, aged sixty-nine years. He was in receipt of a pension but, it is said, preferred to live at the Alms house. He leaves a son, John W. Decker, of Newark and a daughter, Minnie L Cuddeback, of Deckertown. A brother, Benjamin W. Decker, is Mayor of Deckertown.

S. H. Seeley.

S H. Seeley, whose serious illness from consumption has been mentioned in this paper, died at his home in Rockland, Sunday afternoon. He leaves a wife and six children. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

THE LATE CONDUCTOR DAILEY.

No Truth in the Story That He Once Disappeared After a Wreck on the Erie—His Wife Had No Hope That He Was Alive.

We are informed that there is no truth whatever in the report that has been circulated about the streets for several days that Conductor Dailey had disappeared after a wreck of his train on the Erie, a few years ago, and that his family were clinging to the hope that he had escaped death in the wreck at Starlight. Mrs. Dailey had no such hope, but like everybody else believed her husband's body was lying under the wreck, and the agony she has suffered on that account can scarcely be imagined.

We have it from a gentleman who was employed on the Erie at the time Mr. Dailey's train was wrecked that there is not the slightest founda ion for the report, but on the contrary that he stayed by his train and brought it in after the wreck was cleared, and, although held responsible and discharged, those familiar with the circumstances believed the action of the company hasty and unjust.

THE GERMAN ODD FELLOWS.

Convention of Orange District No 3.—Middletown Secures the District Officers.

At the convention of Orange District, No. 3, I. O. O. F, in Port Jervis, Luther Lodge, of this city, was represented by the following Past Noble Grands: Charles Keener, Edward Winkler, Conrad Gerhardt, W. C. F. Bastian, John Adelmann, John Henning, Jacob Young, Chas H. Emde, William Vogel, Fred Lowe, August Kroeger.

Mr. Edward Winkler, of Luther Lodge, was elected District Deputy Grand Master and Mr. Chas. H Emde, also of this city, was chosen as District Secretary.

It was voted to hold the next district convention in this city.

A PREMONITION OF DISASTER.

A Walden Man's Warning of the Rifton Powder Mill Explosion Unheeded Too Long

Emory Decker, a Walden man and his brother, Marvin Decker, were among the killed in the powder mill explosion at Rifton, Ulster county, Wednesday. Mr. Emory Decker had worked for the Laflin & Rand Co., for twenty-one years and has had many narrow escapes. He had had a presentiment that an explosion would occur soon and had arranged for work in Walden, intending to give up his dangerous occupation as soon as spring opened.

The Appointed Officers of White Eagle Council.

In addition to the officers elected at the organization of White Eagle Council, Daughters of Pocahontas, the following appointive officers have been named by the Pocahontas:

First Scout, Miss Lulu Muir; Second Scout, Mrs Mary Newberger; First Runner, Mrs. M. Thorne; Second Runner, Miss Georgie Foster; Guard of the Wigwam, Mrs. M. Sengstacken; Guard of the Forest, Mrs. M. E Arkins; First Councillor, Miss N. R. Hopper; Second Councillor, Addie Totten; First Warrior, J. F. Hardie; Second Warrior, G L Irwin; Third Warrior, B. F. Stevens; Fourth Warrior, L M. Davis.

Perfect Wisdom

Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It gives good health because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

A PECULIAR REMEDY.

Something About the New Discovery for Curing Dyspepsia.

From Mich. Christian Advocate.

The Rev. F. I. Bell, a highly esteemed minister residing in Weedsport, Cayuga Co., N. Y., in a recent letter writes as follows: "There has been nothing that I have taken that has relieved the Dyspepsia from which I have suffered for ten years except the new remedy called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Since taking them I have had no distress at all after eating and again after long years can sleep well. Rev. F. I. Bell, Weedsport, N. Y., formerly Idalia, Colo."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a remarkable remedy, not only because it is a certain cure for all forms of indigestion, but because it seems to act as thoroughly in old chronic cases of Dyspepsia as well as in mild attacks of indigestion or biliousness. A person has dyspepsia simply because the stomach is overworked; all it wants is a harmless vegetable remedy to digest the food and thus give it the much needed rest.

This is the secret of the success of this peculiar remedy. No matter how much disordered the digestion may be Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. New life and energy is given not only to the stomach but to every organ and nerve in the body. A trial of this splendid medicine will convince the most skeptical that Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles can be cured. The tablets are prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co. of Marshall, Mich., but so popular has the remedy become that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can now be obtained at any drug store at 50 cents per package.

AT THE ARMORY RANGE.

Many Members of the 24th Take Advantage of the Last Chance to Qualify.

Nearly every member of the 24th Separate Company, who had not previously qualified on the Armory range, was present, last evening, to take advantage of the last opportunity to become a marksman, a sharpshooter or an expert.

The following qualified as experts with the following scores at 500 and 600 yards:

	500	600	Tot.
Corporal G. M. Millspaugh	21	21	42
" J. W. Conkling	21	21	42
Private S. H Sengstacken	21	21	42
" E. E. Bush	21	21	42
" W. W. Clark	22	21	43
" H. Squires	21	23	44
" E. I. Emerson	22	22	44
" J. Cummings	22	21	43

The following qualified as marksmen: B. Conkling, F. T. Paret, Elliott Weed.

An Unusual Sight Among the Clouds.

Those who turned their eyes skyward, this morning, saw an unusual sight, three distinct cloud strata. The upper one was moving slowly from the south, the middle one was stationary and the lower one, dark, heavy and wind laden was being swept swiftly across the heavens from the west. Two strata of clouds are often seen, but three can only be produced in a month like this one, full of all sorts of odd meteorological conditions.

Bad Traveling on Country Roads.

The country roads are in shocking condition. Wherever banks had formed horses sink deep into the soft now. In all other places the roads are very icy and unless horses are sharp-shod they cannot keep their footing. In many places the water strands in the roadway to a depth of six or eight inches, banks of snow on either side having prevented the water from running into the ditches.

Badly Hurt by Falling on an Icy Side walk.

Mr. F. J. Chambers, of No 21 West Main street, slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk on John street, Tuesday afternoon, dislocating his left knee. He was assisted into the house of Mr. E. D. Case, on that street, and Drs. Speigel and Collins were called, who reduced the fracture, and he was taken to his home, where he will be confined for some weeks.

A Horse Goes Down.

A horse attached to one of Bull & Youngblood's delivery sleighs sustained a bad fall in front of the firm's store on North street, this morning. One of the shafts of the sleigh was broken.

One More License Granted.

The Board of Excise held a meeting, last night, and granted one license, saloon and liquor, to James F. Rogan, North street.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per. bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

COLEVILLE, N. J.

Removals—A Teacher Resigns—A Doctor Needed—The Sick List.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Floyd Wilson will occupy Fanny C. VanAuken's farm the coming year.

—Mr. David Space has purchased the David B. Everett farm.

—There was a good attendance at the sale of personal property of Mrs Emma Courtright, last Saturday.

—Mrs. Albert Drake resigned teaching the VanSickle school recently and Miss Abers, of Augusta, is finishing the term.

—We had a young blizzard last week and it is neither sleighing nor wheeling.

—Those who are going to move are Charles Bowman to Lebbeus Wilson's house, Mrs. Emma Courtright to Port Jervis, David Bedell to David Space's house, Henry Utter to near Newton, Fred Utter to Henry Utter's house in Libertyville.

—Coleville is a good place for some enterprising doctor.

—Those on the sick list are Grace Post, Maria Davenport, Timothy Vail and Phebe Beemer. The Unionville doctors are in attendance.

—Your correspondent has revived and will now keep your readers posted on the current events in this locality.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carpenter, of Hornellsville, N. Y., are visiting relatives near this place.

MOUNT HOPE.

Numerous Items of Purely Personal Interest

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morley Cortright, of Quarryville, N. J., are spending a few days with friends here.

—Mrs. Fred Greenleaf is visiting friends in Middletown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker, of Washingtonville, were guests last week of Mrs. Oliver Moore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore are receiving congratulations for a little girl that arrived at their home recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinch, of New York city, were in town on business, one day last week.

—Mr. Samuel Bertholf returned from Warwick, on Monday. While there he was a guest of Mr. Peter Post and Mr. Teneyck at Lawton.

—Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald was invited to attend the dedication services at Branchville, N. J., last week, but was prevented from going by the severe storm.

—Mr. Emmet Ketcham and family and Rev. Luther Littell attended the funeral of Mr Ernestus Swezy, at Unionville, on Wednesday.

—Mr. James Ketcham has been quite ill for nearly a week.

BULLVILLE.

A Leap Year Party—A Vacation in the School—Personal.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—It looks as if old winter was going to linger in the lap of spring.

—The grip patients around here are all convalescing.

—A leap year sociable, for the benefit of the M. E. Church of this place, will be held at the home of Mrs. M. M Sherer, Friday evening, March 27th. This sociable will be a new departure. The ladies will all be expected to come and pay for the gentlemen's suppers while the gentlemen are expected to furnish the supper, wait on the table, wash the dishes, etc. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. G. Herbert Miller was in New York city, Monday, on business

—Mr. Herman Brown has gone to Brooklyn to look for a situation.

—Owing to the bad weather and the small attendance, school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Lost Money Found.

A young Warwick man, who acts as collector for the concern by which he is employed, lost about $80 that he had collected in Chester. He missed the money on alighting from a train at Goshen, in the evening. He returned to Warwick to obtain money to make good the loss. While on the Warwick train he discovered a hole in his pocket and procuring a rig drove to Chester and went over the ground near the depot and was lucky enough to find the money.

A Woman's Suicide.

Mrs. Robert Hanger, of Union Grove, Delaware county, thirty five years old, committed suicide, Monday, by drowning. When found Tuesday the body was lying in a shallow rift. Insanity following an attack of the grip was the cause of the act.

Auction Sale Postponed.

The auction sale of the property of Mary A. Jackson, three miles from Goshen on the Scotchtown road, advertised to take place, yesterday, was postponed until Tuesday, March 24th, on account of the storm.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

HER HAPPY DAY.

A Charming Story of Medicine and Marriage.

Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl —How Happiness Came to Her.

Among the tens of thousands of women who apply to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and are cured, are many who wish the facts in their cases made public, but do not give permission to publish their names for reasons as obvious as in the following, and no name is ever published without the writer's authority; this is a bond of faith which Mrs. Pinkham has never broken.

Chicago, Jan. 5th, '95
My dear Mrs. Pinkham—A friend of mine, Mrs ——, wants me to write you, because she says: "you did her so much good" I am desperate. Am nineteen years of age, tall, and weighed 138 pounds a year ago I am now a mere skeleton. From your little book I think my trouble is profuse menstruation. My symptoms are * * * * * etc

Our doctor (my uncle) tells father that I am in consumption, and wants to take me to Florida Please help me! Tell me what to do, and tell me quickly. I am engaged to be married in September. Shall I live to see the day? * * * *
LUCY E. W.

Chicago, June 16th, '95.
My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. * * * * I shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston, will call upon you. How can I prove my gratitude? * * * *
LUCY E. W.

Just such cases as the above leak out in women's circles, and that is why the confidence of the women of America is bestowed upon Mrs. Pinkham.

Why are not physicians more candid with women when suffering from such ailments?

Women want the truth, and if they cannot get it from their doctor, will seek it elsewhere.

WESTTOWN.

A Photograph Social.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a photograph sociable at the parsonage, Tuesday evening, March 24th, when all both old and young will have an opportunity to see the faces of the friends of their early days and decide, "should auld acquaintance be forgot."

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the second week in March earnings of $51 514, a decrease of $17 395 from the corresponding week, last year.

Your Idea

is that oatmeal is oatmeal—there can't be much difference.

But there can!

Even in ordinary oatmeals there can be a difference—good oats and good milling are better than lean and shrivelled oats and poor milling.

But oatmeal may be something more than a matter of fat groats and smart millers.

The oat in its natural state is the most nutritious of grains, but it must be adapted to man's physical needs. The starch cells—the indigestibility—must be broken.

Steam cooking will break the cells, change starch into sugar, make the indigestible digestible.

And there is such an oatmeal, *steam-cooked.*

H-O

is the name.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

HEAVY 6 ounce cases coin silver watch Waltham works, large field and marine glasses, best makes Apply at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 46 East Main street. 66d&wtf

TO LET—Store room, in Armstrong & Lyon's Block, occupied by Ensign. 1td DILL & COX.

TO LET—Part of double house or five or six rooms in same adults preferred 85dtf Enquire at 190 East Main street.

TWO Universalist services at Nearing Hall, Sunday, by Dr Taber, of Brooklyn. 1t

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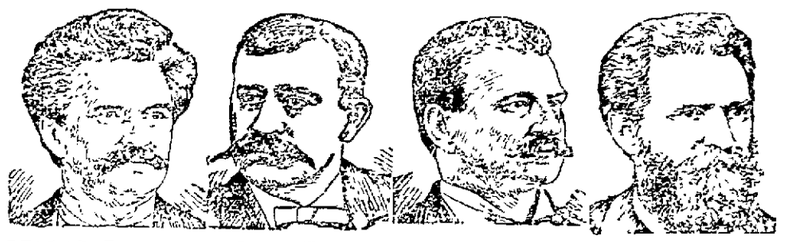

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